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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/848,609
Entitled: *Methods And Reagents For Assembling Molecules
On Solid Supports*
Filed: May 3, 2001
By: Laibinis et al.
Atty Ref No: MTV-031.01

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Check in the amount of \$1756.00 for filing and surcharge fees;
4. Fee Transmittal
5. Declaration for Patent Application;
6. Copies of Substitute Drawings figures 1-10 (10 pages) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
7. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

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In re the application of: Laibinis et al.

Serial No.: 09/848,609

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2001. In support of its response, the Applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$1,756.00. Please see Fee Transmittal included with this Response. This response also includes the required executed declaration.

As the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was due on August 28, 2001, the Applicant has also enclosed a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and the extension fee of \$110.00 (which is included in the total check enclosed herewith). If there are any further fees due in connection with this filing, or if any refund is owed, please charge/credit our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$806.
 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
 - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1646.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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